

Senate Resolution 484

By: Senators Tippins of the 37th and Rhett of the 33rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the McEachern High School varsity boys basketball team for winning the
- 2 2018-2019 GHSA 7A Boys State Basketball Championship; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the McEachern High School varsity boys basketball team has established and
- 4 maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics;
- 5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed a triumphant season of basketball
- 7 competition; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the McEachern High School varsity boys basketball team brought special
- 9 recognition to their school and to Cobb County by winning the 2018-2019 GHSA 7A Boys
- 10 State Basketball Championship with a final score of 62-54; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
- 12 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
- 13 member of the team under the astute direction of Head Coach Mike Thompson; and
- 14 WHEREAS, through his commitment and dedication in leading the team in its success,
- 15 Coach Mike Thompson was named the Jersey Mike's Naismith High School Boys Coach of
- 16 the Year by the Atlanta Tipoff Club; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the Gatorade Company has selected Sharife Cooper of McEachern High School
- 18 as its 2018-2019 Gatorade Georgia Boys Basketball Player of the Year based of his high
- 19 standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the
- 20 court; and

21 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved recognition for excellence by
22 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
23 abundantly proper to call them champions.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend the McEachern High School varsity boys basketball team for winning the
26 2018-2019 GHSA 7A Boys State Basketball Championship and extend their most sincere
27 best wishes for continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the McEachern
30 High School varsity boys basketball team.